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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2861

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In re Application of:

HIDEO SUGIMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/081,843

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS
AND RECOVERING METHOD THEREOF

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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April 5, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Michael K. O'Neill
Signature April 5, 2004
Date of Signature



verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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THEREOF : Monday, April 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, the term for responding to which having been extended to Monday, April 5, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

A handwritten signature of Michael K. O'Neill.

Signature

April 5, 2004
Date of Signature